

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

PEDRO J. PACHECO-BARRAZA,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) CIVIL NO. 3:19-CV-01406
ANDREW SAUL,)
Commissioner of Social Security,)
Defendant.)

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ORDER

March 1, 2021

SOROKIN, J.¹

Pedro J. Pacheco-Barraza has filed a motion seeking an award of attorney fees and expenses pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412. Doc. No. 31. The Commissioner has responded by notifying the Court that he has no objection and consents to entry of the award in the amount and on the terms Pacheco-Barraza has described. Doc. No. 33. Accordingly, in light of the parties' submissions, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

- 1) Pacheco-Barraza's motion for fees (Doc. No. 31) is ALLOWED;
- 2) Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, Pacheco-Barraza is AWARDED attorney fees and expenses totaling \$6,851.72;
- 3) The Commissioner shall make the above-described award payable to Pacheco-Barraza but shall send it to his counsel's office address (which appears on the docket and on the motion seeking fees); and

¹ Of the District of Massachusetts, sitting by designation.

- 4) There shall be no offset of any debt to the Social Security Administration in connection with this award.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Leo T. Sorokin

United States District Judge